

In addition two officers were wounded. It is also stated that the insurgents attacked and pillaged several convoys. The porters in each instance were were killed.

It was also rumored when the mail left Madagascar that thousands of the Faysalians surrounded Antananarivo and attacked the suburbs.

#### CUBAN VICTORY.

Insurgents Succeeded in Capturing Spanish Town.—Papers Confiscated.

HAVANA, Sept. 25.—Private advices from Pinar del Rio are to the effect that Antonio Maceo has seized the town of San Juan Martinez. A serious engagement is also reported to have occurred on the road between the port of Coloma and Pinar del Rio City, where a whole Spanish regiment met Maceo and is said to have been routed. No news of the affair, however, has been given out officially in Havana.

Letters from Trinidad report that nothing is known of the whereabouts of the Spanish column under Colonel Lara, which left Villa Clara late in August, with orders to attack the rebel stronghold in the mountains. The rebel sympathizers say Lara with his entire column went over to the revolutionary forces, but the Spaniards deny this, intimating that Lara's defeat and capture is more probable.

At Santiago de Cuba the police have confiscated various Madrid and New York papers arriving in the mails for local subscribers and local news dealers. Bien Venido Sanchez, a rebel chief captured in Matanzas province and severely wounded, is not expected to recover. If he does he will be court martialled and shot. He is in the Red Cross hospital, closely guarded. This is the first instance in which the Red Cross has been allowed to treat insurgents since the Cuban rebellion began. The fact is causing much comment.

#### ODDS ON MCKINLEY.

Professional Book-makers.—Figures for Election.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Ullman & Rankin, a well known firm of book-makers, have just posted betting odds on the coming Presidential election. As these odds have been prepared by careful speculators who make a business of that sort of thing, they may be regarded as showing how professional bettors value the chances of the leading candidates. The quotations show that the speculators have no doubt of the election of McKinley, as they offer 2½ to 1 in his favor on the general result. They are even more confident that the Ohio man will carry New York State, the odds on him being 4 to 1.

The figures also indicate a belief on the part of the bookies that McKinley will carry several States heretofore regarded as doubtful, and that he will have a substantial majority in the Electoral College. Some of the odds offered are: General result, 2½ to 1 on McKinley; New York City, even on McKinley; California, even on McKinley; Kentucky, even on McKinley; Maine, 4 to 1 on McKinley; Maryland, even on McKinley; Nebraska, 4 to 5 on McKinley.

#### STEAMER UMATILLA ANCHORED.

Another Good Ship Goes to Pieces on Pacific Coast.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), Sept. 29.—The steamship Umatilla, plying between Puget Sound ports and San Francisco, after a most foundering in the straits, was run ashore on Point Wilson at 3:45 o'clock this morning and is considered to be almost a total wreck. She struck a submerged rock where the bark David Headley was wrecked some years ago, lost sixteen feet of her keel and tore a ragged hole in the bottom, through which the water poured in torrents.

The officers and agents of the vessel are averse to being interviewed, and decline to express an opinion regarding the probability of getting the steamer off. It is evident that they fear the worst.

#### FUSION IN KENTUCKY.

Democrats and Populists Reach an Agreement.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 22.—Major P. P. Johnson, chairman of the Silver Democratic State Central Committee, and J. A. Parker, chairman of the Populist State Executive Committee, met this afternoon and signed an agreement whereby fusion on Presidential electors is to be effected, the Populists withdrawing their ticket for two places on the Democratic ticket. The Democratic candidates for Congress will be supported by the Populists wherever such an agreement can be made, the object, as expressed in the agreement, being "to secure the election of W. J. Bryan for President and a Congress in harmony with his views on the financial question."

#### GENERAL LEE MAY RETIRE.

His Strained Relations With Captain-General Weyler.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The World's Havana cable says: In spite of official denials, I am informed that the relations between Consul General Lee and Captain General Weyler are getting stiffer and stiffer every day. The affair of S. T. Tolon is responsible for the disagreement between the generals. Samuel T. Tolon is a prominent American citizen who was arrested on board the American liner Seneca by order of General Weyler. Lee demands of Weyler to replace Tolon on board an American steamship. Weyler refuses flatly. The matter has been referred to Spain and Washington.

#### RECORDS OF SLAUGHTER.

Murder Continues Within Realm of Bloody Turk.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 25.—It appears that thousands of Armenians were killed in the recent massacre at Egin, in the Kharput region. It is reported that 100 Armenians have been killed at Divrigi, in the same village.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Times says that

a slaughter of Armenians is reported in Maleseria and at Chemereh, in Antolia. The burning of Kharput is also reported.

The Daily Mail has a Constantinople dispatch which confirms the foreign news, and which says that 120 Armenians have been slain at Chemereh.

MANCHESTER, Sept. 25.—The Manchester Guardian understands that an agreement is probable between Great Britain, Russia and France in order to bring about the settlement of the Eastern question, the co-operation of the French Government being purchased by an understanding regarding Egypt. Continuing, the Guardian expresses the belief that the scheme suggested is to neutralize both Egypt and Turkey under an international guarantee, with their rulers under international tutelage.

#### NAME PORTER FOR GOVERNOR.

New York Democrats Find Their Silver Candidate.

New York, Sept. 28.—The Democratic State Committee met tonight in this city to hear the report of the committee appointed to notify the nominees of the recent Buffalo State Convention. There was a full attendance by the members in person or by proxy, but Senator Hill, who surprised everyone by appearing at a recent meeting of the committee with a proxy and then made sensational speeches in behalf of John Boyd Thacher, the gubernatorial nominee, was not present this time. The committee reported that Mr. Thacher had refused to accept the nomination for Governor and the Judge Titus had accepted the nomination for Supreme Court Justice and that Wilbur F. Porter, the nominee for Lieutenant-Governor, had placed himself in the hands of the committee as candidate for governor.

The nomination was made unanimous, as was that of Fred Schraub of Lewis county for Lieutenant-Governor. Mr. Schraub came before the committee and made a short speech, pledging himself to the Chicago platform and ticket and accepted the nomination.

#### SURPRISED BY REBELS.

Twenty-two Spanish Volunteers Surrounded and Killed.

HAVANA, Sept. 27.—Colonel Lara has encountered the insurgent band of Bandera entrenched in a fort at Vegeta, in the Trinidad district. Bandera's forces were dislodged, leaving four killed.

A detachment of thirty-five volunteers left yesterday for Quivican, in Havana province, to secure a supply of cattle. They had seized more than they had been ordered to do, when they were surprised and surrounded by a band of insurgents. Lieutenant Romero and twenty-two of the volunteers were killed and four of them were wounded.

The insurgent leader, Luis Rodriguez, has been found hanged at La Guinillas, in Mantanzas.

#### PEARY HOME AGAIN.

Returner Hale and Hearty After Successful Trip.

NORTH SYDNEY (Cape Breton), Sept. 26.—The Peary expedition steamer Hope arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning. She left St. Johns, N. F., July 10th last, and touched at Halifax on July 16th. She later passed Sydney on the way North with Lieutenant Peary. Professors Alfred Burton and George H. Barton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, G. H. Putnam, assistant in the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey; Professor Ralph S. Tarr of Cornell University; Professor M. C. Gill and others on board. The main object was to bring home the forty-ton meteorite discovered by Peary.

#### WONDERFUL PACING RECORD.

John R. Gentry Lowers the Mark to 2:00:1-2.

PORTLAND (Me.), Sept. 24.—John R. Gentry today, at Rigby Park, paced the fastest mile ever made in harness and placed the world's record at 2:00:1-2. The day was cold and a light north-westerly wind was blowing up the stretch when John R. Gentry, with W. S. Andrews behind him, came out to go against his record of 2:01½ made on September 8th, this year, at Glen Falls, N. Y. In the second heat of a race with Star Pointer, Gentry had been given two warming-up heats during the afternoon. When he came out for the third the sun was rapidly sinking.

#### CRUISERS FOR JAPAN.

One of Them May be Built at the Union Iron Works.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Herald's Washington special says: Two Japanese naval constructors who have been in this country for several months examining the plans and specifications for two new cruisers for the Japanese Government, have, I understand, reported favorably upon the bids submitted by the Cramps and the Union Iron Works. The final award of the contracts will be made to them within a few weeks. The vessels will be of 5,000 tons displacement each, and the contracts will call for speed of about 22 knots.

#### ANOTHER STEAMSHIP LINE.

Proposed Service Between San Francisco and Vladivostok.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 23.—It is understood here that United States capitalists are negotiating with the Russian Government for the establishment of a rapid steamship service between San Francisco and Vladivostok. It is also said that a French company is being formed, supported by the Minister of Commerce, to run a regular steamship service between Dunkirk and Vladivostok.

#### Benj. Harrison Jr.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—General Benjamin Harrison's heart is beating in unison with the universe on these balmy fall days, and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison has joined the ranks of other celebrat-

ed American women with whom all womankind feels a lively sympathy. Like the Duchess of Marlborough, Lady William Beresford and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, her thoughts are dwelling in the quintessence of delight upon those daintiest of dainty things—those filmy laces and fluffy gowns—in which tiny Baby Harrison may soon flourish wee hands and feet and coo as it gazes on a strange, new and all-absorbing world.

#### STRUCK A SUBMERGED REEF.

Disaster to the British Cruiser Which Swam in Callao Harbor.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 29.—It is reported here tonight that H. M. S. Wild Swan struck a submerged reef in Callao harbor while under full speed. Those who know the place say that the vessel's chances for escape from total destruction are few. The Wild Swan is the smallest cruiser in the Pacific Coast squadron and a rather inferior type of vessel.

H. M. S. Comus leaves tomorrow for the south, word having reached Admiral Palliser today that the Wild Swan was in a dangerous position.

#### Thacher Will Not Run.

ALBANY (N. Y.), Sept. 26.—John Boyd Thacher has declined the Silver Democratic nomination for Governor of New York. This was the day set for the visit to Thacher of the committee of five appointed at the meeting of the State Democratic Committee on Tuesday to officially notify him of his nomination, but in advance of their coming he gave out a letter announcing his declination. At the outset of his statement Thacher made an acknowledgment of the honor the nomination implied, and in the next sentence said he was constrained to decline it.

#### Venezuela Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The report of the Venezuelan Commission appointed last January to investigate the British-Venezuelan boundary dispute probably will be made to the President shortly before Congress convenes in December. It was believed that the report would be ready by November 1st, but complications in connection with the work in Holland have caused the delay. The several members of the Commission have been at work on different branches of the subject all summer with a view to reaching a decision as early as possible.

#### Terrible Storm in Georgia.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 29.—A special to the Times-Democrat from Atlanta, Ga., says: A disastrous hurricane swept over Brunswick and the Georgia coast this morning. Meagre reports have been received from the storm center, which say that the hurricane was one of the most terrible known, and that great damage and probable loss of life resulted. All the wires along the coast are down and up to a late hour communication had not been restored to Brunswick, Savannah or Charleston.

#### Moved to Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The local branch headquarters of the Democratic National Committee have been closed and will not be reopened. The branch was opened at the beginning of the campaign with the idea of supplying literature for Democratic newspapers, but it has been found that this work could be more effectively done in Chicago than in Washington.

#### Gold Democrats Organized.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—W. B. Bynum, chairman; John P. Frenzel, treasurer, and C. V. Holman, chief of the literary bureau of the Gold Standard Democratic Committee, formally opened the headquarters today. As soon as Chairman Bynum gets business well in hand he will call a meeting of the executive committee, and energetic campaigning in the interests of Palmer and Buckner will at once commence.

#### Yale's First Victory.

HARTFORD (Conn.), Sept. 26.—The football season opened here today with a game between Yale and Trinity. Yale won by a score of 6 to 0, and had a hard time doing it. It was a great battle from start to finish. Two minutes before the expiration of half time Yale scored her first and only touchdown, in the second half neither side scored. Today's game plainly showed how lamentably weak Yale is this year.

#### Wm. C. Whitney Married.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Sept. 29.—A fairer day for a wedding never came than that which greeted William C. Whitney and Mrs. Edith S. Randolph, who were married this afternoon in the little stone church of St. Saviours by Rev. C. S. Lengfellow, the pastor. It was an informal affair, there were no bridesmaids and no best man. No formal invitations were issued.

#### Ives Beaten at Billiards.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Frank Ives, the billiard champion, was defeated tonight in a 14-inch ball line game by George Carter, ex-champion of New England. Ives started to make 400 points to Carter's 300, but succeeded in getting only 272 when his opponent ran out.

#### Fusion in Louisiana.

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 25.—Fusion was agreed to between the Democrats and Populists at their conference held here today. The electoral ticket is to be divided, giving Watson four Louisiana votes, but all agree to vote for Bryan.

#### Japanese Denial.

TOKIO, Sept. 27.—The newspapers here deny the assertion published in London that Russia and Japan have agreed upon a joint protectorate in Corea.

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